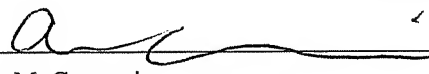
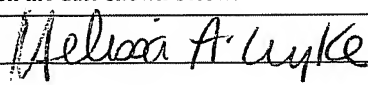


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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 25, 2008, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicants' Amendment of January 22, 2008 was deemed to be non-compliant because the amendment to the specification had not been presented with a complete replacement paragraph.

Applicants were given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until April 25, 2008, to comply. This response is within that time period.

Respectfully submitted,

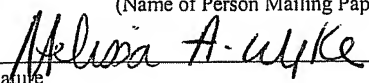
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